



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weekend saw 18 children from Devoran (and one parent!) take part in the Coose Trannack Cross Country event. We came 2nd place overall which is fantastic. Well done to everyone who took part.

On Monday our Year 3 and 4 Football Teams welcomed Perranarworthal back to Devoran School. Our Year 4's played first in challenging weather conditions. All players showed great skill to pass and move to keep possession. The final score was 1-1 with a goal to Freddie. Great stuff! Our Year 3 team demonstrated wonderful confidence on the ball to dribble and attack which resulted in a shot at goal. All players showed determination when defending. The final result was 1-0 to Perranarworthal. Well done teams!

This week has been a busy week with around 35 children taking part in the Cornwall Music Festival. We had children performing solos, duets, trios and group pieces on various instruments as well as a great number of children entering the verse speaking aspect of the Festival. Every child performed to an exceptionally high standard and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you – well done! I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Covey and Mrs Morris who have coordinated the whole event and spent a lot of time preparing our children for their performances. Thank you also to Mrs Julian who supports our recorder group each week.

There has been a hive of activity in Year 5 as they are preparing for their enterprise project. Thank you to everyone who has already donated old pairs of jeans for the children to turn into reusable shopping bags. Thank you also to the Cornwall Hospice Shop for supplying us with more jeans and to all the volunteers who have been coming in all week to help with the sewing. We couldn't do it without you!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend
Best wishes
Miss Lock


We have some reported cases of Threadworms in school. Please go to the following link for more guidance on how to stop your child from becoming infected again.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

This is a polite reminder to say that we are in the process of closing down our accounts for 2018-2019. Please log in to ParentPay to pay for any outstanding payments for trips or visits that your child(ren) have participated in.

Also, apologies for those who have been trying to login to pay for the cream teas. There was a fault in the system but we will re-post and keep you updated when it is back up and running.

Camp payments will go online on Monday morning.

Thank you in advance for your support in this. 

School week commencing 18th March
96.9% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:
1st place is Year 4 with 100%

Classes above 97%
Year Foundation, Year 1, Year 4 and
Year 5

**Well done – our attendance is
starting to improve**

Key Dates

Easter Holidays

Last day Friday 5th April – term finishes at 13:30pm

Children and staff return Tuesday 23rd April

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – Half Term

Friday 19th July – term finishes at 13:30pm

INSET DAYS (no children) – Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th July

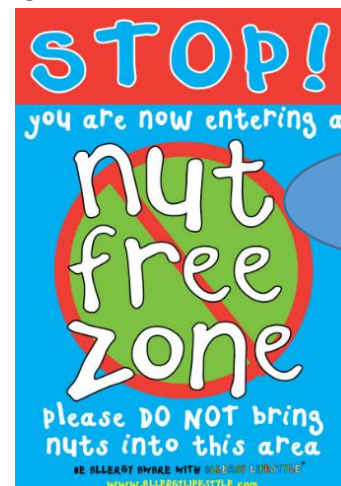
Other dates

Parents Open Afternoon – 26th March 2:30-3:30 – this is an opportunity for you to come in and see your child's learning within their class. Everyone welcome!

Wednesday 27th – Year 6 SATs meeting for parents at 6pm

Please remember that Devoran School aspires to be a **'nut and seed free school'**

Please pay careful consideration to the things that you are putting into your child's tuck / lunch boxes (things like hummous, pesto, tahini, cereal bars etc) to ensure that you are helping us to keep our children with serious allergies safe.



...and seed!



Congratulation to all our children who entered the Rotary Young Writers competition. We welcomed three members of the Boscawen Rotary Club today who came in to present the children with their certificates.



Meeting for Year 6 Parents

Mrs Dodson will be holding a 'myth busting' meeting about the Year 6 SATs for parents on Wednesday 27th March at 6pm. Within this meeting, Mrs Dodson will go through the logistics of SATs as well as going through ways in which you can support your child at home in the build up to the tests.

If you have any more photos from the Cornwall Music Festival that you would like to share, please email them in to us via the secretary1 email.

